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- U.S. Patent No. 3,848,877
- U.S. Patent No. 3,886,513
- U.S. Patent No. 5,522,214
- U.S. Patent No. 5,737,925
- U.S. Patent No. 6,492,748
- U.S. Patent No. 6,510,689
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A copy of the above noted documents is enclosed, as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing the documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first Official communication.

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